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FDA Modernization Act of 1997 (FDAMA)

Section 406 (B):

Consult "with appropriate scientific and academic experts, health care professionals, representatives of patient and consumer advocacy groups and the regulated industry..."

FDAMA Section 406 (b)

Objectives:

- **Maximize the availability and clarity of information about the process of review of applications and submissions**
- **Maximize the availability and clarity of information for consumers and patients concerning new products**

FDAMA Section 406 (b)

Objectives:

- **Implement inspection and postmarket monitoring provisions of the Act**
- **Ensure access to the scientific and technical expertise necessary to meet obligations**

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Objectives:

- **Establish mechanisms for meeting established time periods for the review of all applications and submissions by July 1, 1999**
- **Eliminate backlogs in the review of applications and submissions by January 1, 2000**

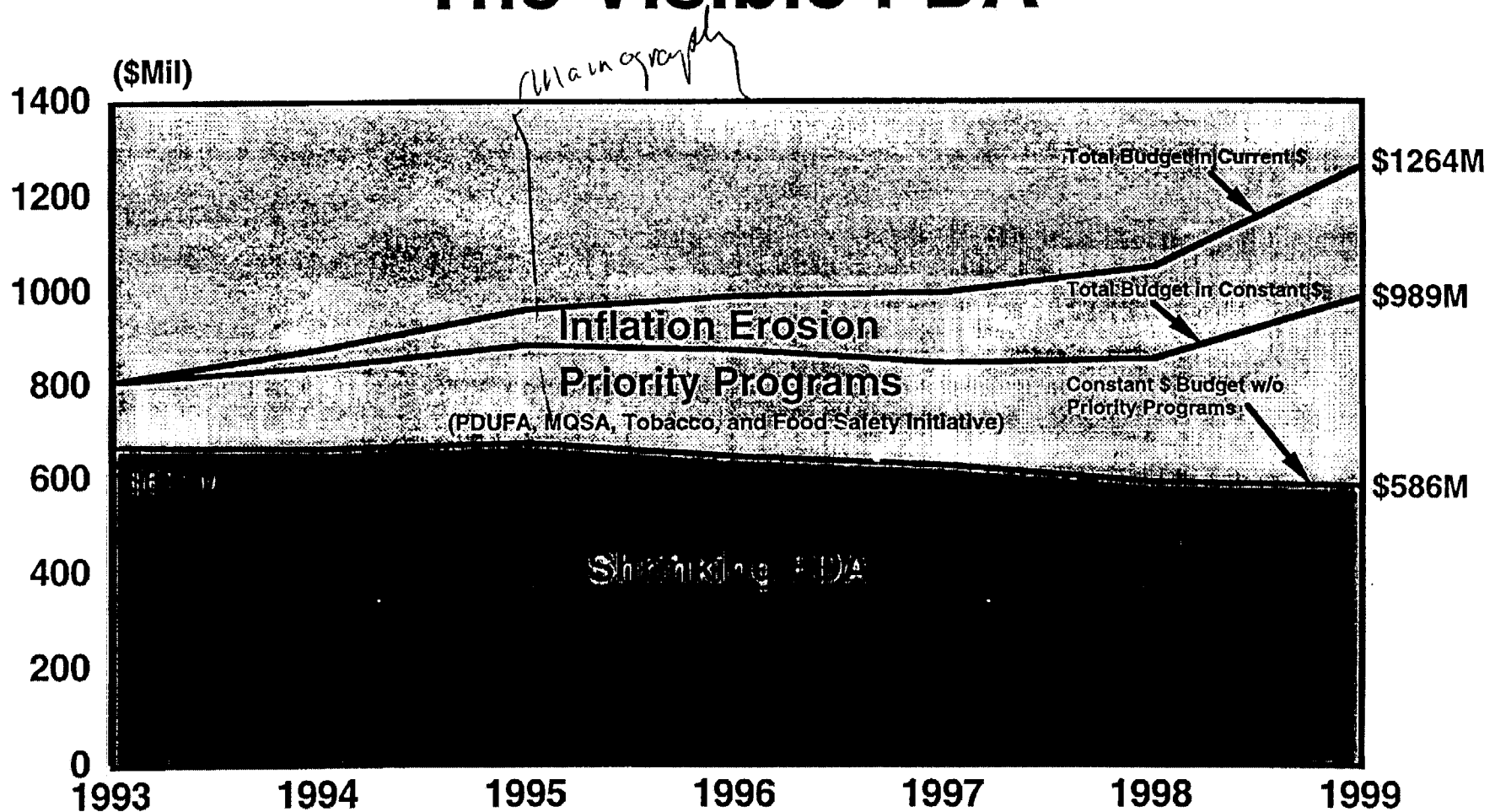
Issues of Concern

- **Adverse Event/Injury Reporting**
- **Product Safety Assurance**
- **Product Application Reviews**

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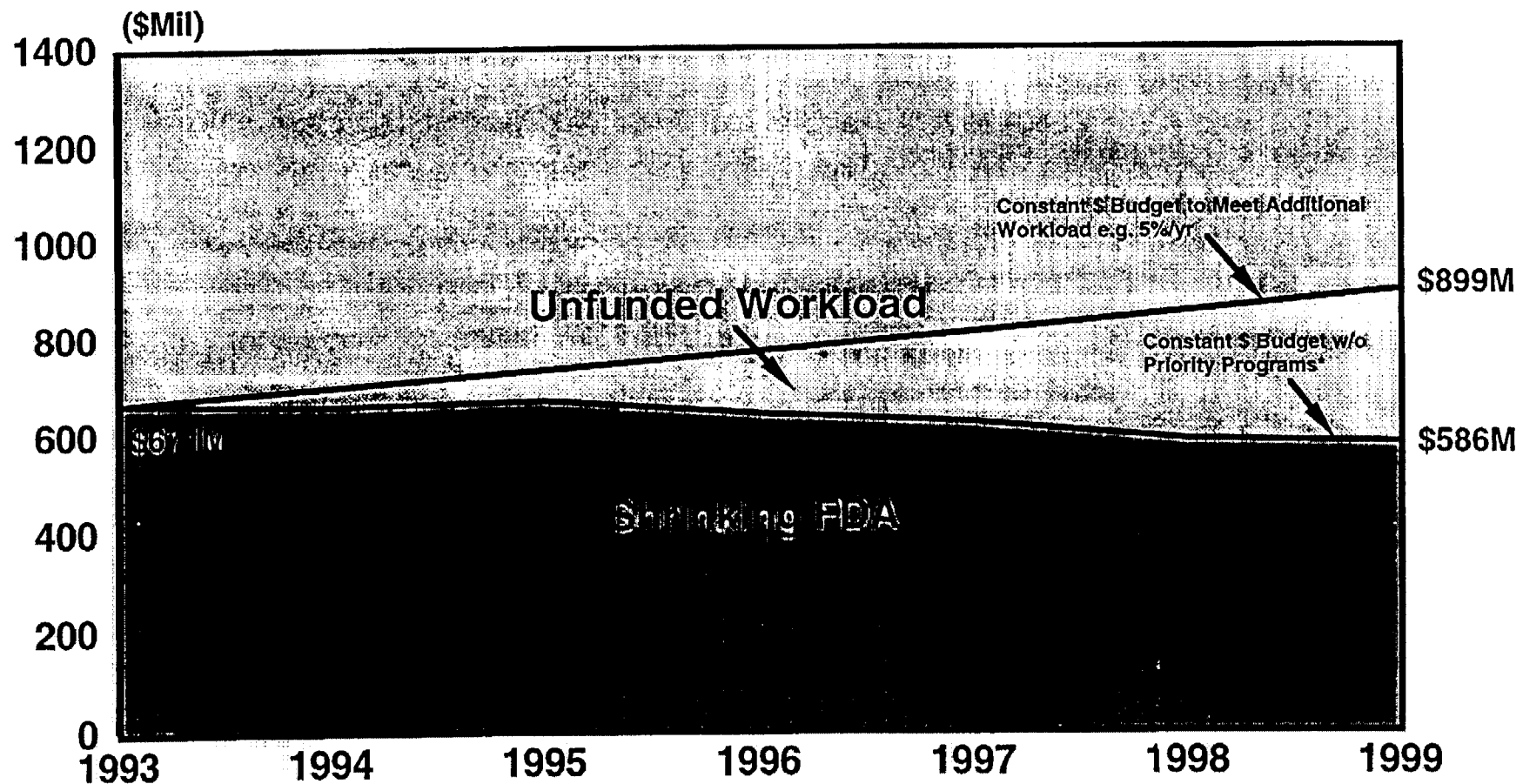
- **Food Safety**
- **Outreach**
- **Scientific infrastructure
and research**
- **Tobacco**

The Visible FDA



The Shrinking FDA

(Constant Dollar Effort Relative to Increasing Workload)



*Priority Programs = PDUFA, MQSA, Tobacco, and Food Safety Initiative.

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